



## Seattle Tilth's Mission:

*"The mission of Seattle Tilth is to inspire and educate people to safeguard our natural resources while building an equitable and sustainable local food system."*

## The Basics:

Seattle Tilth is a local non-profit organization that supports the Greater Seattle community by offering resources and environmental education to both children and adults. They have several garden locations throughout the area that serve as a classroom for people to learn about various ways they can live more sustainably. Seattle Tilth encourages their community to get involved by offering programs and volunteer opportunities for schools, youth groups, families, and individuals.

## Why should you care?

- Teaches practical and healthy life skills
- Encourages students to care about and get involved in their community
- Engages students in kinesthetic learning experiences
- Authentic, meaningful, and relevant to students' lives
- Opportunities to seamlessly integrate all subject areas

## Contact

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**Registration Questions?**

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## Take a trip to the gardens...

You can take a field trip to any of the three garden locations (Wallingford, Rainier Beach, and Issaquah)

### **Elementary students can learn: (90 minute sessions):**

- How to compost
- How to tend a sustainable, organic garden
- How to harvest crops
- How to collect seeds

### **Middle school students can explore: (2 hour sessions)**

- Concepts of sustainable agriculture
- Nutrition
- Ecosystems

### **Logistics:**

- Elementary-aged groups: \$5.50/person (max. 30 students; min. \$90)
- Middle school students: \$180/groups (max. 30 students)
- Special pricing for schools located in Rainier Valley
- Issaquah programs are free (funded by the City of Issaquah)
- Dates and times vary depending on location and season; updates available on the website

## Bring the gardens to you...

Seattle Tilth will bring 45–50 minute inquiry-based science lessons to your classroom! Your students will participate in an interactive, hands-on presentation that will cover a wide variety of environmental topics. Some of the lessons currently offered are:

- Soil in a box – examines soil components and the organisms that live in that environment; appropriate for 30 students; Grades 1–5
- Worms on wheels – explores how soil is created, what goes into food waste collection, worm anatomy, and creatures found in soil; appropriate for 24 students; Grades Pre–K–5
- Use it or lose it – teaches students about waste and recycling; appropriate for 30 students; Grades 1–6
- Mighty Arthropods – explores insects that can found in gardens and backyards; appropriate for 30 students; Grades Pre–K–6

### **Logistics:**

- \$140/ lesson; \$95/lesson for two or more consecutive lessons at the same school
- Available Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during the majority of the school year. Contact Seattle Tilth for more information.